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For: SYNCHRONOUS PLAYBACK SYSTEM FOR  
REPRODUCING MUSIC IN GOOD  
ENSEMBLE AND RECORDER AND PLAYER  
FOR THE ENSEMBLE

**AMENDMENT**

MS RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Decision on Appeal from the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences dated September 23, 2009 and in response to the incorrect Notice of Abandonment dated November 30, 2009, Applicants submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) with this Amendment as the requisite submission.

There are no amendments to the specification, or the drawings.

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